

Docket # SC.2002.09

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
Kevin J. Mills, et al. ) Examiner: Sumati Lefkowitz  
Serial No.: 10/774,761 ) (in parent case)  
Filed: February 9, 2004 ) Art Unit: 2111  
For: NESTED )  
REMOVABLE-REMOVABLE )  
EXPANSION MODULES )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: